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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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*Serial Nos.* 143

**Part B.** for May. 1915

SUBJECT

Requesting sanction to the purchase of certain small machines for Educational Entertainment instead of one Cinematograph.

Serial 3. To the D. Cy. of Education
" " Comptroller
No. 4904-8. Dt 19.5.1915.

Sanctions purchase of only two Sets of each with accessories at a total cost not exceeding Rs 1500/

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17.12.15.

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FILE HEADING.

Purchase of smaller machines in place of one cinematograph sanctd. for the Edn Deptt.

From

The D.I. of Edn.

No. 14999/670 Dated 4.3.15 Received 8.3.15

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction to purchase six smaller machines with accessories etc. costing Rs 3372-0-6, and 11 Radio-Opticons at a cost of Rs. 1617-9-0, in the place of one Cinematograph sanctioned to be purchased for Rs. 5000 vide G.O. no. 12825-6/Edn 299-13-4 dd 19.6.14.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

In the G.O. refd. to it has already been stated that the machine should be purchased after thorough enquiry and consulting the Mechanical Engineers and two or three other firms who understand the plant, the work to be done being also roughly indicated. Perhaps

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The present proposal is the result of the enquiry and consultation.

2 Submd. with draft.

3 Rev. II may also be consulted.

Probably fewer machines of each kind will suffice.

8/3 7.III & Utility of question a question of importance

19.3.15 Rev II) Edn 19/3

Subd Edn 22/3

5 In q.o. of 19.6.14, the purchase of a cinema with accessories at a cost of 5,000 was sd though in paras 14-20 of the notes it was noted that a cheaper & more portable instrument would be better than what the D.G. proposed.

6 Apparently the D.G. has who was asked to make selections after consulting Mechanical Engineers has also come to this conclusion but instead of proposing the purchase of one such instrument, has proposed the purchase of 6 Cinemas and in addition 11 Radio-phonic — an instrument the purchase of which was not sd by Govt — so that no portion of the amount

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sanctioned Viz 5000 may be left unutilised. This over anxiety to spend somehow the sum made available is financially objectionable. If one Cinematograph was considered sufficient for the whole State — as is clear inferred from the D.C's original letter — the D.C. should not have shrunk from purchasing only one even though it may have resulted in a ~~saving~~ considerable reduction of Exp^r.

The Financial Branch can agree to the purchase of only one Cinema and the for Budget provision on an objectionable source will have to be pointed out. If such a source can not be pointed out, the necessary provision may be ordered to be made in the next year's Budget and the purchase also effected then. This item of Exp^r is not of a very emergent character & ~~a~~ 2 or 3 months' delay will not matter

Agreed
& I agree
Bor VI)

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Dated 29/3/15

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9 ~~Do not~~ See need for so many as Six Cinemas & 11 Radio apparatus is not clear. ~~Except that~~ The mere provision of so many instruments for visual instruction will not by itself bring in the millennium. ~~It is~~ It is necessary to proceed cautiously in providing what are, after all, luxuries in Educational methods. But it has, however, to be remembered that these instruments will be necessary and their purchase can be justified if a vigorous Campaign of School-extension-work is undertaken by the staff. This, however, is an ideal which is not likely to be worked up to in all our Schools.

10 The purchase of at the most 2 Cinemas per Circles, & of 2 radio apparatus, next year may be sanctioned. The essential fact that these are cheaper than the very Costly machine first proposed in itself no ground for purchasing more often Cheaper ones.

Rule 9 for orders.

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11 From an administrative point of view the present proposal of the D.P.I. is very suitable & the instruments can be largely used to give popular lectures in rural & urban schools - The machines are very handy & simple & suitable films & pictures can be easily got.

12 The proposal is a great improvement on the former one of buying a big Cinema set.

The proposal deserves to be sanctioned in toto.

(Sd) member

CSB 27/4/15

13 What I am afraid of is that it would not be easy to ensure careful handling and such machines & toys will soon get useless. I would sanction only 2 sets of each experimentally, but if the Dewan considers that the whole proposal may be sanctioned,

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| | I shall have no objn. Dewan) 22/4/15 |
| 6 914 26.4.15 | 14 CSJ 24/4/15 Dy Secy 15 I agree to the first Members proposal 4.5.15. RB |
| | 16 Revise draft- CSJ Dy Secy |
| | SKJ 17 Revised draft submd. 8/5 Hd. In favour of Concurrence Dy 8/5 7.5.15 Br II) |
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| 1864 | Br VII) I concur Dy 17/5 Secd. May the draft issue ? Hd. 18/5/15 Secretary 18/5 |

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| 3. | To the D. Cy of Education.<br>— a Comptroller.<br>no. 4907-8 dt. 19-5-1915.<br>Sanctions purchase of only two sets of each, with accessories at a total cost not exceeding Rs 1500, the necessary provision being made in the Edut. Budget of 1915-16 |

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE.

No. 14999 / 670 Enc. 2

*Bangalore,* 4th March *191*5.

*From*

RAO BAHADUR M. SHAMA, RAO, ESQ., M. A.,
*Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.*

*To* C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments of Education and Agriculture,
**BANGALORE.**

SIR,

With reference to Government Order No.12835-6/Edn.299-13-4 dated 19th June 1914 sanctioning a sum of Rs.5,000 for the purchase of a Cinematograph in order to provide educational entertainment to school children, I have the honour to inform you that instead of buying one large machine which may require the services of an expert operator to be free from danger, it is proposed to purchase six smaller machines with accessories, films, etc., costing Rs.3372-0-6 as per enclosed Pro-forma invoice. The smaller machines now recommended, a specimen of which can be seen at the local branch of the Y.M.C.A, will serve the purpose intended pretty well and they have the additional advantage of easy portability and safe handling. The six machines provide for entertainment in the various parts of the State, with an exchange of films only.

Another kind of optical instrument which may be profitably supplied to the English High Schools and important Anglo-Vernacular Schools is the Radio-Optican. This resembles a magic lantern in its work and uses, wherein picture-post cards and other printed illustrations take the place of glass slides. A pro-forma invoice amounting to Rs.1617- towards the cost of 11 such instruments with accessories etc. is also enclosed.2 In these circumstances I request that Government may be

pleased

pleased to sanction the above, the entire charges amounting to Rs.4,989-96 including cost, freight etc., being met out of the savings in the provision of Rs.25,000 provided in the current year's budget for the expansion of Primary Education in the State.

The machines have to be imported from Europe and I therefore request the favour of early sanction of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Shamma Rao

Inspector General.

TLR.

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| 5 Lamps Electric | @ Rs. 1/8.each.. .. . | 7- | 8 | - 0 |
| 5 Special screens with stands packed seperately in carrying cases | @ Rs. 11/8.each.. .. .. | 57- | 8 | - 0 |
| 20 Spools (4 for each machine) | @ Rs. 1/8.each.. .. . | 30- | 0 | - 0 |
| 5 Boxes of 6 lamps each(1 box to go with each machine) | @ Rs. 8/8.a box .. . | 42- | 8 | - 0 |
| 20 Coloured spacings for films (4 to go with each machine) | @ Rs. -/12. each .. . | 15- | 0 | - 0 |
| 5 Scrapers to clean the gate | @ Rs. -/3. each .. . | 0- | 15 | - 0 |
| 5 Boxes of cleaning accessories | @ Rs.4/8. each .. . | 22- | 8 | - 0 |
| 5 Film menders for repairing films in case of breakage. | @ Rs.14/- each .. . | 70- | 0 | - 0 |
| 10 Bottles of film cement(2 bottles to go with each machine) | @ Rs -/10. each .. . | 6- | 4 | - 0 |
| 9000 feet of Films of Educational value(1800 ft. to go with each machine | @ Rs -/2½. a foot . . | 1406- | 1 | - 0 |
| 1 Only EMPIRE Home Cinematograph & Magic lantern combined, with NERNST 3 filament lamp (About 1000 C.P. complete in carrying case with lock & key. | | 206- | 1 | - 6 |
| 850 feet of standard size films of Educational value for the above machine | @ Rs. -/4.a foot. | 213- | 8 | - 0 |
| | Total Rs. | 3372- | 0 | - 6. |

The above goods are delivered free at Bangalore in perfect working order, with all parts Etc fitted up ready for making a show at the above quotation.

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| | | Rs | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 only Radiopticans suited for use with Electric lights | @ Rs. 112/9. each | 337 | - 11 | - 0 |
| 8 only Radiopticans for use with acytylene light with special quality generator | @ Rs. 129/9. each | 1036 | - 8 | - 0 |
| 99 sets of coloured Post Cards for being showen in the above machines ( 9 sets to go with each machine ) | @ Rs -/14.a set | 86 | - 10 | - 0 |
| 11 Screens, each 10 feet square( 1 to go with each machine ) | @ Rs. 14/4. each | 156 | - 13 | - 0 |
| | Total Rs. | 1617 | - 9 | - 0 |

The above goods will be delevered free at Bangalore in perfect working order, and all parts Etc fitted up ready for making a show, at the above quotation.

K.V. Iyengar & Bros.

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G.O. no. 12825-6/Edn 299-13

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Date of issue 19/5/15

obs: the purchase of a

Signed by In-A-V-R

cinematograph with accessories

and films at a cost of Rs. 5000

~~ORDER THEREON—NO.~~

for the use of the Edn: Dept.

1 Letter no. 14999/670 Q

4.3.15. from the J.G. of Edn.

in Mysore requesting sanction

to purchase six smaller

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cinematographs with accessories
and films etc. at Rs. 3372-0-6
and eleven Radio-opticons with
accessories etc at Rs. 1617-9-0
in the place of the large machine
refd to in the G.O read above
the total cost, viz., Rs. 4989-9-6
being met out of savings
in the current year's budget-
for the Expt: of Primary Education
in the State.

Order No 4907- dt

Govt. consider it sufficient
if a few of the instruments
above refd to are purchased
to start with, and are pleased
to sanction the purchase of only
two sets of each ~~Opaque~~ with
accessories, at a total Cost not exceeding Rs.
1500 Necessary provn in
this behalf will be made
in the Education budget-
for 1915-16

Approved 8/15 Secy. E&A

To the D.P. of Edn
" Comptr. this vide Rr II